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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Huy Q Phan

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Smith et al. (US-5,694,414).

Regarding claim 1, Smith et al. disclose in figure 14, a radio frequency (RF) receiver for receiving an RF signal (703) of a prescribed reception band and converting the received RF signal to an intermediate frequency (IF) signal (740) of a selected reception channel in a mobile telephone, the RF receiver comprising: first (714) and second (715) band division filters for band-pass filtering an RF signal of a first reception band and an RF signal of a second reception band, respectively; a first RF switch (709) for selectively applying the received RF signal to one of the first and second band division filters; a second RF switch (710) for selecting one of two output signals from the first and second band division filters; a mixer (720) for converting the signal selected by the second RF switch to an IF signal; and a controlling unit (719) for controlling the first and second RF switches such that the first and second RF switches are connected to one of the first and second band division filters, a frequency band of which corresponds to a frequency band to which the selected reception channel belongs (col. 18, lines 18-

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25).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smith et al.

Regarding claim 2, Smith et al. disclose the RF receiver as recited in the rejection of claim 1, wherein the first and second reception bands are lower (center frequency $f_1 - f_n$) and upper (center frequency $f_1 + f_n$) frequency bands (col. 16, lines 35-53). Smith et al. fail to explicitly teach the first and second reception bands are determined by equally dividing the prescribed reception band. However, it is a well known in the art to divide evenly the prescribed reception band into the lower and upper frequency bandwidths; therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to modify the system of Smith et al. by specifically having the prescribed reception band being divided evenly, in order to improve the consumption of transmission power and minimize the insertion loss of the reception bands.

Conclusion

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3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

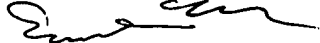
- a) Wang et al. (US-5,878,332) disclose multiple frequency RF transceiver.
- b) Martinson (US-6,069,580) discloses multi-conversion radar detector.
- c) Phillips et al. (US-5,732,107) disclose FIR interpolation.
- d) Phillips et al. (US-5,867,535) disclose digital submodule.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huy Q Phan whose telephone number is 703-305-9007. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Urban F Edward can be reached on 703-305-4385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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